(b) if so, what arc the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the joint ventures started abroad are facing financial dilliculties and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DAL-BIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The infor-mation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disciplinary case pending against employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

193. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of disciplinary cases pending against employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for more than, three and five years, category-wise; and

(h) what are the reasons for delay in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Non-recovery of amounts by Banks Despite Court Orders

194. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money that could not be recovered by public sector banks despite court orders| decrees in their favour during the years' 1989, 1990 and 1991, so far;

(b) what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps have been taken to stresrnline the procedure; and

(d) whether Government propose to make the bank officers accountable in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unearthing Black Money

195. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how does Government plan to unearth huge amounts of unaccounted money lying unutilised; and

(b) what Is the total estimated unaccounted money in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Unearthing black money is a continuous process and the Government takes neces-sar legislative and administrative measures as deemed appropriate from time to time for this purpose.

Some of the administrative measures taken by the Income-tax Department to detect tax evasion and unearth black money include the following:—

(i) systematic survey operations;

(ii) search and seizure operations in appropriate cases

(iii) verification of information by the Central Information Branches in a planned manner;

(iv) in-depth investigation in a selected number of cases; and

(v) pre-emptive purchase) of immovable property by the Central Government under the provisions of Chapter XXC of the Income-tax Act, 1961 in certain notified cities.

(b) There is oo Official estimate of the amount of black money in circulation to the country. The National Insti-